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SUBJECT: VOP REPORTS ARREST IN JORDANIAN AIR FORCE

1. WE NOTE CAIRO VOP REPORT (FBIS 169, 1845 GMT APRIL 25)
ALLEGING THAT SEVERAL JAF PILOTS RECENTLY ARRESTED ON
PRETEXT OF PLANNING COUP TO OVERTHROW KING HUSSEIN. REPORT
STATES ON APRIL 20 MAFRAQ AFB REFUSED TO RECEIVE KING IN
PROTEST AGAINST ISRAELI PLANES USING JORDANIAN AIR SPACE
TO ATTACK ON SYRIAN FRONT AND REPORTED DECISION OF COS TO
SUSPEND JORDANIAN RADAR OPERATIONS IN AREA.

2. RECOGNIZE GENERAL UNRELIABILITY AND FUNDAMENTAL BIAS
OF VOP IN REPORTING ON JORDANIAN AFFAIRS BUT WOULD
APPRECIATE EMBASSY COMMENT. RUSH

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